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SUBJECT: PANAMA SC MEETING

REF: MADRID 1180

YOU SHOULD REPLY TO LOPEZ BRAVO ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

1. USG GREATLY APPRECIATES FONMIN' S CONSULTATIONS WITH AMB.
RIVERO AND WILLINGNESS CONSIDER OUR VIEWS;

2. USG FROM BEGINNING HAS VIEWED PANAMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR
UNSC MEETING IN PANAMA AS INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS
USG OVER PANAMA CANAL ISSUE;

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE MUST POINT OUT CLEAR LACK OF
LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES EITHER WARRANTING SC CONSIDERATION OR
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PERTINENT TO ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER UN CHARTER;

4. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT MANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE CONCERNED THAT PANAMANIAN INTERESTS IN UNSC MEETING DO NOT PARALLEL THOSE OF MOST OTHER LAS;

5. OUR LATEST INDICATIONS ON ATTENDANCE LA FOREIGN MINISTERS AT UNSC MEETING PANAMA ARE:

A. ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED: GUYANA, COSTA RICA

B. HIGHLY PROBABLE, BUT NOT YET ENTIRELY FIRM:
VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA

C. PROBABLE: ECUADOR

D. UNDECIDED BUT LEANING TOWARD ATTENDING: PERU, CUBA

E. UNDECIDED BUT LEANING AGAINST ATTENDING: CHILE,
JAMAICA (ALTHOUGH LATTER MIGHT SEND ANOTHER MINISTER)

F. PLANNING NOT TO ATTEND: ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, BOLIVIA,
BRAZIL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA,
HAITI, HONDURAS, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY.

NO OTHER SC OR UN MEMBERS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT FONMIN
LEVEL ACCORDING OUR CURRENT INFO.

6. DEPT BELIEVES DECISION WHETHER FONMIN SHOULD ATTEND
IS OF COURSE FOR GOS TO MAKE; BUT HE WILL READILY
RECOGNIZE HIS ATTENDANCE WOULD LEND STATURE TO SC MEETING
WHICH WE, WESTERN MEMBERS OF SC, AND MANY LAS, WOULD FIND
UNWARRANTED.

7. DEPT CONCURS IN USUN 795. ROGERS

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